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Application No.: 10/042,231	)	
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Filed: January 11, 2002	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	March 26, 2002
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	:	
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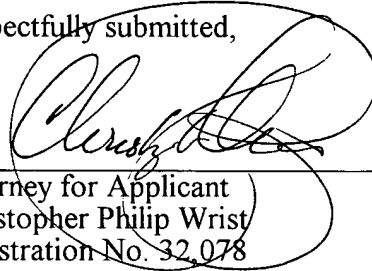
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Wrist", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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